

"IT IS BETTER TO FOLLOW EVEN THE SHADOW OF THE BEST THAN TO BE CONTENT WITH THE WORST."—HENRY VAN DYKE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for one cent a line. Seven cents a line for classified notices. J. H. Fletcher.

NORWAY VICINITY

Albert Carrier, 1 Winter St., is trying to find the owner for the colts that recently came to him. He don't want the dog.

William Ledger is home from Bates College for the week.

James H. Porter, a one time resident of this town, has been visiting friends in the village. He stopped with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Barrows of South Paris. Mr. Porter is living near South Paris. He was accompanied on his visit by Rodney Eastman of Dover, N. H.

Cottages by the lake are now being rented by M. W. Samson. They are getting in early to avoid the rush and be sure of getting one for next summer's vacation.

J. C. Trues is trying to find the owner of some money he recently picked up on the sidewalk near the Weary Club. It was found last Saturday.

Herbert A. Rich, Dist. Deputy, and staff will install the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at West Paris, Friday night, January 1.

Mount Hope Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening, in regular session and supper will be served at 6:45 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Lelia Starbird and staff from South Paris will install.

The Central Maine Power Co crew set the last pole before the cold wave and wires are being strung. From 10 to seven inches of frost was found but the diggers found nothing more serious. This is the condition on the rural lines and probably a good average for this season. Not too bad for December.

Christmas is over and the special illuminations on Main street will be removed. It was a good stunt, also the community tree which was decorated by the Central Maine Power Co. The decorations should be extended next December.

James L. Ames, Locke's Mills, is authority for the report that Harvey Norton recently got 4 1/2 acres that weighed 10 pounds. Mr. Schul has been getting good strings of fish between the railroad and semaphores. He got a dozen the other day.

Upper Stone Pond recently produced some pickerel. It was a cold day and the bait was lost. Those who went were: Elmer Packard, Roy Jordan, Wesley Day, Walter Giddens, Carl Foss and P. Y. Jogg. A dozen fish were taken. Some big ones.

Frank Bartlett has been laid up with the grip, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, Jr. and son, Hugh 3d of Beverly, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter over Christmas.

Will Twitchell and others were startled about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon when a meteor flashed near the western horizon. The bright object was visible a few seconds then disappeared, leaving a streak of light that remained several minutes. This sky visitor was observed in several eastern states and reported in the Wednesday morning papers.

Hal R. Eaton, principal of the Manchester, N. H. High School, wife and son, Sargent, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent. They came and returned by auto.

A. A. Towne and family have moved from their farm to the village for the winter. They occupy the Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks house on Water street.

Bill White, Lewiston, former member of the Wearies, sent that organization a Christmas remembrance of a generous supply of tobacco with clay pipes. Bill says business is good with him.

A union watch meeting will be held at the Universalist church this Thursday evening. Religious services under the new year.

A Junior Order of Moose will be instituted Friday evening, Jan. 5. Deputy Superintendent W. A. Wiley will be present and receive a large charter list for the obligation. Meeting will be held in Morse Hall, all applicants should be present at 7:30. Daniel F. Duller has been chosen by the supreme body to act as governor of the new order. A buffet lunch will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Shirley Wiley of Naples spent Christmas and several days following with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiley and aunts, Mrs. Edward Sharon and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

An interesting meeting of Lake Temple Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. O. B. Trary is spending this week with her parents in New Hampshire, N. H. Will Twitchell of Fore street reports seeing a flock of four ducks flying southward on Monday. Apparently the fowl enjoyed open water to a late date and have been literally frozen.

Carney Sweeney, a native of Ireland, was in town Tuesday. His business is running over the country, working as odd jobs for a while, but since the lights is his principal occupation. He slept in the jail at South Paris, Monday night, where application had been made for survey and lodgings. The visitor said he had been in the jail for a number of years ago and was a guest there in the mean time has crossed the continent via freight train, automobiles and shanty cars. The weather is getting uncomfortable and the hiker is headed toward Florida along the coast route.

The Christmas dance in the Opera House Friday night attracted about eighty couples. Shaw's orchestra provided good music and the merry time continued until midnight. These dances are an annual affair conducted by Howard Shaw and Giles Frost. Refreshments were served at Stone's.

Schools commenced Monday closing two weeks' vacation.

Geary and George Dunn have rooms at Mrs. Mary Bennett's while attending the winter term at the high school.

Regular meeting of Oxford Charter Eastern Star, No. 163, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Supper at 6:30, election of officers and work will follow.

The high school girls are open to the public Wednesday evening and all year take part in athletic activities. Volley ball, basket ball, setting up exercises and stunts are under the supervision of Principal George Lord.

NOTED READER AND HARPIST TO APPEAR HERE

Edwin M. Whitney, interpreter of plays, will appear at the Congregational Church under the auspices to the Rideout Club, Wednesday evening, January 6. He is a singer well known from coast to coast and has recently returned from engagements abroad. His repertoire includes at least seven plays and popular short story programs.

Mr. Whitney has selected "Turn to the Right" for his appearance in Norway. He will impersonate twelve characters in this drama of humor, pathos and excitement dealing with the adventures of two crooks. This is one of the most popular plays ever written and had a continuous run of two years on Broadway.

The harpist, George Price, who will also appear, is a well known artist and highly recommended.

Tickets are on sale by members of the Club and a generous response is expected because the high quality of the performance should fill the church auditorium. The entertainment will be worthwhile and very interesting.

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The Old Time Fiddlers

The Old-Time Fiddlers

Written for the Norway
By Martha Maxin, Cambridge

Now that public interest is centered in the town of Norway, the building of the new Crockett Bridge, the notable achievement of one of our men, together with the subject of fiddlers and old fashioned music, it may be interesting to those who have followed the Norwegian current, to learn

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Being a thorough music

her other gracious accompaniment required but one private familiarizer. Her with the choicest of Fisher's Hornpipe and which, it is needless to mention, never heard of before. On the program captured and nothing would satisfy government to the ball room hands—and feet—tripped "tasteful" to the harem. The circumstance cemented a friendship endured through the years of invitation to her home in England.

At another stop on the way was given at the home of an officer of the British army of the Bluebell and Huxley.

for the purpose of exploiting a woman who had been widely known as a most wonderful violinist. She had performed several times in lectures, the host announced, and have with us from "The Six Cities" who will now favor us with "folk tunes" of America." To the applause, which greeted the "Hall's Virtuoso" and the "Traveler," had subsided, the performer generously expressed admiration for music that put mine in the shade," as he it.

Another notable instance at the home of a titled scientist in London, (who, was born in Maine), where

guests were not far removed from the writer, as the house was called upon to entertain. After giving selections from Bach and Handel, the host suggested some of the most vigorously played for him, one of "arise bright," such as "Et exultavit." The guests told her "brought down the whole company to their feet and Ladies included, which she thought old fashioned music real all its own to all the gentlemen of the English and England farmhouse kitchen drawing rooms of the world's most famous metropolis England.

Another occurrence was the capital of France, where a company of students had bid farewell to one of the "fiddler," who was to go tomorrow for "other land climates." Among them was one, who has since become an architect, now of Paris, and a sculptor, now of Paris, besides many other artists, architects, etc., of more or less fame.

In the course of the evening, a man, obviously originally from New England town, said he "would not go down." They all stared at what it could be, but then he went out, for when the strains of Joy and Portland Fane were played.

While a guest at a fashionable hotel in the White City, he shire, a conspicuous figure among the individual styled as Millionaire from Gotham, himself and declined to marry ordinary humans.

While the orchestra was dancing one evening, he approached the proprietor, much to the surprise of that august personage, who thought he asked the leader if the Old Zip Cent. He could not lord ventured the information

would be gracious enough
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Oh! the last rays of feeling

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 world should cease.
 And our hearts, like thy water
 peace."

The Old-Time Fiddlers

Written for the Norway Advertiser
By Martha Maxim, Cambridge, Mass.

Now that public interest is largely centered in the town of Norway and particularly Crockett Ridge, because of the notable achievement of one of its townsmen, together with the fact that the fiddlers and old fashioned dance music, it may be interesting to him and to others who have followed this episode of intense human interest, to learn of the varied experiences which have befallen a "fiddle fiddler" from Maine, and the general reception which he has received by the people of the world.

Unfortunately, however, the before-mentioned old time fiddler happens to be the fiddler of the fiddle, consequently less picturesque and interesting, especially as most of the incidents here related occurred on the way from Paris, Maine, to Paris, France.

On one voyage across, most of the passengers were English people, returning to their home land from the World's Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which that year held in Canada, and among them was the then world president of that distinguished organization. At each crossing of an English steamship a concert or other entertainment is given by the passengers for the benefit of the families of the British seamen.

When approached by the above mentioned numbers for the program, she was informed that all music was barred under an avowal of trunks in the hold of the vessel. She insisted, however, that but only could supply the deficiency, and that her own was available at that time from that quarter. "Splendid!" she exclaimed, "but will you play my accompaniment without music?" was asked. "I will," was the delighted reply. Being a thorough musician with all her other gracious accomplishments required but a few minutes rehearsal to familiarize her with the chords belonging to Fisher's Hornpipe and Mouse Musick, which, it is needless to mention, she had never heard of before. She captured the audience and nothing would satisfy but an adjournment to the ball room where all hands—and feet—tripped to the "folk tunes" to their heart's content. That circumstance cemented a friendship that endured through the years and gained an invitation to her home in Derbyshire, England.

At another stop on the way, a musicale was given at the home of a distinguished officer of the British army, in the Land of the Bluebell and Heather, evidently for the purpose of exploiting a young woman who had been widely heralded as a most wonderful violinist. When she had performed several high sounding sections, the host announced that "We have with us from 'The States' a guest who will now favor us with some of the 'folk tunes' of America." When the applause, which greeted the performance of "Hull's Victory" and the "Arkansas Traveler," had subsided, the first named performer generously applauded and expressed admiration for music that seemed put mine in the shade, as she expressed it.

Another notable instance was a reception at the home of a titled inventor and scientist in London (who, by the way, was born in Maine), where many of the guests were not far removed from royalty, and where the writer, as a guest of the house was called upon to play for their entertainment. After giving several selections from Bach and Beethoven, the host suggested some of the "tunes" previously played for him, one of which he characterized as "that State of Maine Hotdown." Needless to say, that number "brought down the house" and the whole company to their feet. Lords and Ladies included, which goes to show that the old fashioned music has an appeal all its own to all classes, whether denizens of the humblest of our New England farmhouses, or the sumptuous drawing rooms of the elite in the world's most famous metropolis of Old England.

Another occurrence was in the famed capital of France, "Paris," where a company of students had gathered to bid farewell to one of their number—the "fiddler," who was to depart on the morrow for other lands and other climes. Among them was a prima donna, who has since become world famous, and a sculptor, now of national wide fame, besides many other artists, musicians, architects, etc., of more or less celebrity.

In the course of the evening, a young man, obviously originally from some obscure New England town, announced that he "would now enjoy a fiddle break-down." They all stared and wondered what it could be, but they soon found out, for when the strains of Soldiers' Joy and Portland Faneel fell from the fiddle and the bow, they all "fell for it" and soon all hands were gaily prancing in mazes of old fashioned dancing, efficiently prompted by the above mentioned young man.

While a guest at a fashionable summer hotel in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, a conspicuous figure was a pompous individual styled as the "Multi-Millionaire from Gotham," who kept by himself and declined to mingle with ordinary humans.

While the orchestra was playing for dancing one evening, he approached the proprietor, much to the astonishment of that august personage, with the request that he ask the leader if he could play Old Zip Coo. He could not, so the landlord ventured the information that "we have a guest in the house who perhaps would be gracious enough to play it for him." She was, and was rewarded with profuse thanks and compliments, though no explanation of this unusual request was forthcoming, but we can all read between the lines.

No, there was no romance resulting from this unusual happening, more's the pity, and with the exception of a large box of expensive confections and a gorgeous bouquet of hot house roses, received after the departure of said mysterious individual, the incident was closed. Many other instances could be cited, such as requests from the societies of the Sons of Maine, Daughters of Maine, D. A. R., etc., who seemed gratified to have as invited visitor one who could bring back memories of the Long Ago, so they might renew their youth, as it were, in the rhythm of old time dances.

Personally, even with the background of study at a famous Parisian Conservatory of Music, these folk tunes of childhood and early youth have never lost their charm. But one more episode stands out in memory as the most surprising of all these reminiscences. While touring that picturesque and romantic Land of the Shire and Shillalah, a visit was made to the Vale of Avoch, at the Loaves of Killarney, immortalized by Thomas Moore in his poem: "The McNamee of the Waters."

"There's not a bit of water so sweet as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters flow." Oh! the last rays of fading life must have been the beam of that vale's soft light on his brow.

Sweet vale of Avoch how calm and sweet I love that bosom of shade with the friends I love best.

Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should ease.

And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace."

Children's Diseases and How to Prevent Them

Care Should Be Taken to Stop the Spread of Any Disease

A child who is to grow and develop normally requires plenty of good food, sleep, exercise and out of door life. In addition special care must be devoted to the prevention of any illness for any illness, however slight, is a hindrance to growth, and even a short bout with pain or disturbance means some loss to him and may result in permanent impairment to some organ or some function of his body. Therefore the old idea that a child is destined to have the children's diseases and consequently there should be no methods employed to prevent them is an old fashioned, false idea. Children should be kept from having them and under no condition should any mother let her child be exposed to a disease intentionally. To expose a child intentionally is just like giving some poison to him for it is dangerous both to the child and to the health of the community.

It has been proven that many of the defects and weaknesses of children have resulted from some of the children's diseases. Measles often leave deafness in the ears, scarlet fever weakens the eyes. Infantile paralysis affects the limbs and often makes cripples of the innocent victims. Whooping cough may result in congestion of the lungs which may develop into tuberculosis. Children and small boys leave ugly scars on the body. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, mumps, pneumonia and typhoid fever may all leave some form of disability to the body which may seriously impair the health of the child. Last, but by no means least, is the common cold and sore throat. How prevalent is this disease. (Yes, it is a disease), and how often does it come to prevent it from spreading from one member of the family to another! And yet how serious it can be. Frequent colds weaken the body and make it susceptible to tuberculosis. Just as the cold can be taken of the child who has a cold as of the one who has whooping cough!

The Symptoms
The symptoms vary with the disease so that no definite ones can be put down which will hold true in all cases. As soon as any disturbance or sign of illness is noted in a child, the advice of a physician is the best thing to do. If there is a call to the office or a call of the physician to the home of the child. The State Department of Health of Maine at Augusta, will send leaflets which have the symptoms, treatment and other information about all the different diseases, to anyone asking for them. (Send to the Department and ask for the reference list of the blanks, circulars and leaflets about disease and sanitation. When from this list you can check the leaflets you want and the department will send them to you.)

What Causes Disease?
Diseases are caused in two ways. Through some defect in the functioning of the body, and by germs. To the first class belong anemia, diabetes, etc. The other class includes all the contagious diseases which are caused by taking germs into the body. Each disease has its own particular germ. It is by the communication of these germs that children catch diseases. The forms of communication of disease may arise in various ways. The most common is direct contact with an individual suffering from the disease. Children who are suffering with some disease as whooping cough, chicken pox, or colds, are often allowed to play with other children. This is a grave mistake on the part of the mother, for in leaving the children out in public, the other children are exposed to contact with the child. Great care should be taken to keep the child clean and clothing that the child uses, for they easily communicate the disease to anyone who comes in contact with them.

Many times children get the disease from some unknown cause. When this is the case, the chances are that he became exposed to it through germs which were in the air or through infection from food which he had eaten. Germs do not always get into the body through the air, for sometimes they may enter through the food or water. Tuberculosis is many times caused through infected milk which the child drinks. This is the chief argument why milk should be inspected before it is sold. In the case of typhoid fever, the cause may be through infected or polluted drinking water. This again leads to the argument for sanitary conditions around the home.

Prevention of the Spread of Disease
The first thing to do to prevent or check the spread of disease is to keep the child who has a cold and keep him home from school. So many of the children's diseases start with a cold that many times the child may be "coming down with a cold" which he is suspected of having only a cold.

If any child or adult is suspected of having a disease he should be kept away from other people for a few days or until the physician lets him free. This may not mean shutting him up in a room if he is not ill, but it means that he should not come in contact with other people or where there are. In this way if he does have the disease he has not exposed others as he would if he had gone to school or to work.

If a child has the disease he should be kept apart from the rest of the family in a room by himself. No one but the person who was waiting on him should be allowed to enter the room until the doctor so ordered. The dishes which are taken to the sick room should be thoroughly sterilized or boiled when they are brought from the sick room. No food or clothing coming from the sick room should be touched by anyone but the nurse. Bedding, etc., should be boiled. Nowadays the doctor notifies the health officer of any diseases in a community and he in turn puts a quarantine on the house or room where the disease is. The family should not feel antagonistic toward him for he is helping them to check the disease.

Vaccination is the most common prevention of certain diseases. It states there is a law that all children must be vaccinated when they enter school. This is an excellent law, for not only does it prevent the child from getting the disease, but it also prevents any epidemic from arising in the community. May the time come when the compulsory vaccination laws will be in effect in every state.

In the case of epidemics in a school, the authorities generally close the school. If this is the case, the parents should cooperate with them in preventing the spread of the disease, by keeping the children home. If when school is closed, the children still are allowed to play together there is still the danger of the spread of the disease, and it is the parents' duty to prevent this. The children should be kept away from the school grounds.

Two or three times a week the school buildings, playgrounds, etc., should be thoroughly disinfected with fresh elements. Little children who play in a home should be cleaned and in case of contagious diseases, should be fumigated. Keep children away from others who have a disease.

Keep other children in the family from getting it if one already has it. Conquer with the school officials to prevent epidemics.

Keep the child having the disease isolated.

Have the child vaccinated.

Be sure that the water and milk is not infected.

Teach the child not to cough, sneeze, spit, etc., except in a cloth or such.

Keep the child who has a cold at home for several days until you are sure that he will not carry it to other children.

HARRISON

Mrs. Archie L. Grover and Mrs. Mildred Haley Entertained at Whist—Kenneth Packard has Birthday Party—Lake-side Grange Holds Meeting.

Mrs. Archie L. Grover and Mrs. Mildred Haley entertained a large party at whist, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at the O. O. F. banquet hall. Twelve tables were at play and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Refreshments of candies, kisses, Marguerites and creamed walnuts were served, and fruit punch. About fifty and were present and a delightful evening enjoyed, thanks to the clever hostesses.

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Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Fred Morton of this place were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauner of Stamford, Conn., and Stanley Bartlett of Norway visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske, Silas Kenniston and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. R. Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis entertained Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Everett and Leola of Bryant-Pond.

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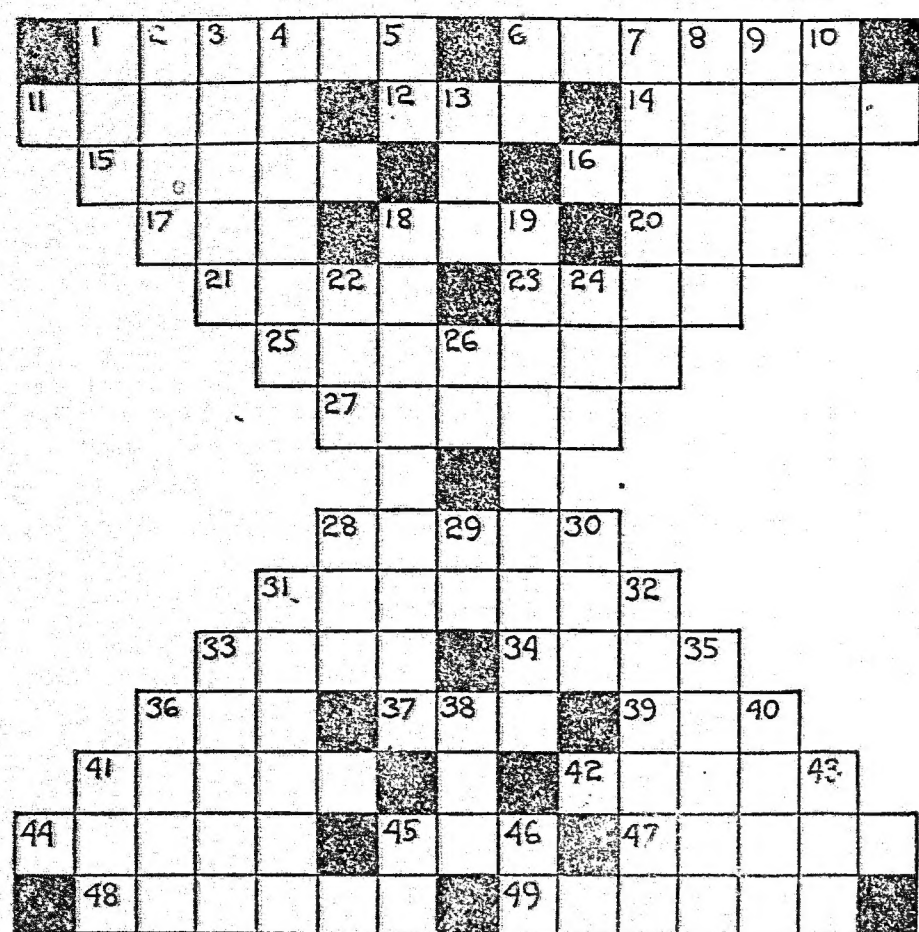
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- Horizontal.
- 1—To perplex
 - 2—Supported
 - 3—Swampy
 - 4—Species of fish
 - 5—A lot
 - 6—Another time
 - 7—Unit of work
 - 8—Ocean
 - 9—Woman under religious vows
 - 10—To exhibit
 - 11—Level
 - 12—Ancient Roman official
 - 13—A piece which has been cut from a larger one
 - 14—Raised
 - 15—Lime furnace
 - 16—Enthusiasm
 - 17—Girl's name
 - 18—Ditty
 - 19—To burn slightly
 - 20—Small moth
 - 21—One of the senses
 - 22—Bronze
 - 23—To rub out
 - 24—Notices the absence of
 - 25—Mistakes
- Vertical.
- 1—Twice (musical direction)
 - 2—Poker player's stake
 - 3—Is afraid of
 - 4—Terror
 - 5—New or at
 - 6—A French brandy
 - 7—Cabbage (German)
 - 8—Ireland (poet)
 - 9—Racket
 - 10—To regret
 - 11—Wrapping of infants (foreign custom)
 - 12—Part of "to be"
 - 13—Snake-like fish
 - 14—Joints on which doors hang
 - 15—Peril
 - 16—Belonging to a certain German philosopher
 - 17—Ethiopian
 - 18—Unlabeled
 - 19—Native metal
 - 20—To erode
 - 21—Boy's name
 - 22—Royal steamship (abbr.)
 - 23—Like
 - 24—Point of compass

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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- 2—Miss Eleanor Harmon, Harrison.
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- 6—Mrs. M. H. F. Smith, Paris.
- 7—Mrs. W. C. Smith, Norway.
- 8—Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Bethel.

Fire in Hebron Laboratory

Loss of \$2,000 in Tuesday Morning Blaze

The chemical laboratory together with its contents at Hebron Academy, was destroyed by fire at about 9:15 Tuesday morning at a loss of about \$2,000. The old laboratory which was about 40 feet behind the Academy building had had a new furnace installed. It had been painted, shingled and new cement steps made. Fire caught in the basement supposedly near the furnace—just how is not known. The school is closed for the Christmas recess, but workmen in one of the buildings nearby discovered the blaze and promptly sounded the alarm. Townspeople came to help. Chemists were employed. The volunteers were hampered somewhat because of a frozen hydrant, but succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the one building. As Principal Hunt was away, and the larger number of the faculty, it was impossible to find out the insurance on the building.

OXFORD STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morse and son, Herman, and daughter, Lucy, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morse's daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Noyes, at Oxford Station.

Miss Lilyrose Daniels and Dorothy Daniels and Rosabelle Gagne called on Mrs. Noyes last Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Perry has gone to South Windham to spend a few days with her aunt.

The busy bees held their tenth meeting with their local leader, Mrs. Noyes. There were six new members present. An hour was spent finishing up their work and talking over about new work, and refreshments were served. Games followed.

Herman Morse spent the week end with his sister at Oxford Station.

Mrs. Fred Staples' grandmother, Mrs. York, is spending a few days with her. Charles Hall, who has had a bad cold, is able to be out around.

Mrs. Ida M. Noyes and Misses Evelyn Goss and Shirley Goss and Arthur Sawyer attended the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church, where Mrs. Noyes' class took part.

The Willing Worker Class of which Mrs. Noyes is teacher, gave her a nice box of stationery.

Miss Shirley Goss spent Christmas day with her father at Oxford.

Arthur Sawyer and Miss Evelyn Goss spent Christmas day with Mr. Sawyer's father, at Gray.

Mr. Goss called on Mrs. Noyes, Christmas morning.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of Gorham, N. H., spent Christmas with her son, E. B. Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton have moved into their new bungalow, which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey and Mrs. Charlotte Cole of Auburn spent Christmas at the home of C. H. Cole.

Dr. W. B. Twiddle of Bethel was in town, recently.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson was in Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright spent Christmas with relatives in Norway.

Misses Vera and Janet Fraser were recent visitors in Berlin, N. H.

G. L. Tracy is confined to his home by illness.

Everett Morse is assisting at Leighton and Cole's store.

Mrs. John Woods and daughter have returned home from Springfield, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Selma McPherson has returned to her home in Newry.

Poultry Profits

How to Increase Them

How to increase poultry profits is told in a bulletin released by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. This latest publication, written by M. D. Jones, Farm Management Specialist, and O. M. Wilbur, Poultry Specialist.

For the last ten years, and more especially during the last few years, poultry has been one of the better paying farm enterprises in Maine. Many farmers, who have made a careful analysis of their business, through the use of farm accounts, have found that on a general farm, a flock of around 200 hens has added materially to their labor income. Unsatisfactory returns and severe losses in poultry, have been experienced largely as a result of improper management. The purpose of this bulletin is to show from records that have been kept on farm flocks in Maine, the results secured from keeping hens under various conditions and from handling them by different methods.

The records that were kept, covered the three year period, from November 1, 1921, to October 31, 1924. The number of farmers keeping them each year was, first year, 183, second year, 147, third year, 212, a total of 542 yearly records. They were kept in an account book, furnished by the Extension Service. Each month, the record was summarized and an itemized statement of expenses and receipts was forwarded to the Extension Office, where a yearly summary of each record was prepared. Reports covering conditions under which the flock was kept and the method used in handling it, supplemented the monthly reports. An inventory of the stock and poultry equipment was furnished at the beginning and end of each year's account.

These flocks represented all conditions from those showing net losses to those with good profits, from flocks averaging as low as 48 eggs per hen to some that averaged 193. Both small and large flocks were included. Fifty-two percent of them were over one hundred hens per flock, but only five per cent were over four hundred.

The following are a few of the things taken up in this bulletin, which contains accurate information gathered from flocks right here in Maine: labor return per hen, costs and returns per hen, flock replacement, monthly production and average price, factors which influence egg production and labor return, pullets pay better than old hens, pullets' eggs average higher price, producing good pullets, when should pullets be hatched, brooding the chicks, developing the poults, hens lay better in open front house, large pens pay best, convenient arrangement saves labor, does it pay to feed sparingly, feeding chart, keeping the flock healthy, culling increased average production, artificial lighting, which is the best breed, number of hens per farm and labor returns, method of marketing eggs, broilers, roasters and capons, shipping alive or dressed, records and accounts good guides, possibilities of poultry in Maine.

Copies of this bulletin will be sent free to any address, upon request to the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.

WHAT IS A HABIT?

"Habit" is such a common, everyday sort of term, with which everyone is more or less familiar, that it hardly seems necessary to discuss it at all. However, it is in this very fact, that the habit is so commonplace and ordinary in the minds of the great mass of individuals that the danger lies. All too frequently the fundamental importance of forming right habits in early life is minimized or overlooked altogether.

Without any attempt to give a strictly scientific definition, it may be said that habit is the tendency to repeat an act which has been done before. One develops not only habits of acting, but habits of thinking and feeling in certain ways. Habits in regard to the care of the body, eating, sleeping, eliminating, are easily formed and vitally effect health. Our manners are a collection of habits; we do a rude or a courteous thing almost without stopping to think. If we did not learn muscular movements which become habitual through repetition, we could never play a piano, run a typewriter, or gain skill in athletics.

Of course, children must learn the simpler movements first, the use of knife and fork, the buttoning of buttons, the tying of knots. The morals of most of us are, to a large extent, the results of the habits of thinking formed in early life, our attitude toward the drinking of alcoholic liquors, or the taking of other's property, or the problem of sex, as well as our attitude toward other people, whether we are or should be, friendly and antagonistic. Most of our prejudices are the outcome of habits of thinking formed in childhood. Many persons as children, develop a feeling about racial and religious differences, which may lead, in later life, to intolerance and hatred toward their fellowmen. This same attitude of mind is seen in children toward their playmates, who have the misfortune of being orphans, or a child whose mother is a scrubwoman, or whose father is a garbage collector, or who is boarded under the care of a child-placing agency. Care should be taken to see that children are early taught kindness and consideration for those less fortunate, for unconsciously they will form their attitudes from the home atmosphere.

Teach children to be kind—One of the most important things to teach children is to take good care of their household pets; to remember to feed them and to give them water to drink at regular times if possible. We only too often forget if we treat every living creature as we would wish to be treated ourselves. If you drive a horse, think how you would like to be treated if you were that horse. Treat your dog and cat as you would like to be treated if you could change places with them. Kindness on the farm—gentle treatment of cows; good bedding, good food and a stall large enough to lie down in, for the horse; shelter for the swine; proper food and care of poultry all repay the farmer in dollars and cents. Try it.

Stopped all Traffic—In New York a back alley cat decided to move her family of five kittens across the street. She was so well known that Officer Oudmore stopped all traffic and motor cars while she carried the five kittens safely across.

The world prides sometimes upon the American sense of kindness is appealed to.

NORWAY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buck recently received a box of oranges and grapefruit from their son, Elmer, who is in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck and two oldest children, Phyllis and Edwin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Buck's parents in Portland.

The Mothers' Club gave a supper and dance, Tuesday night, and a drama, "The Guest Refuser," was presented, under the auspices of the Universalist Church, to a very appreciative audience.

Margaret Skillins, who has been working for Mrs. Winnie Hall, for several months, is ill and is going to the hospital for treatment.

EAST WATERFORD

R. E. Pinkham Called to Livermore—Preaching Services at Schoolhouse—Mrs. Guy Morse Breaks Arm.

R. E. Pinkham was called to Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon, by the serious illness of his brother, Arthur Pinkham, of Livermore, who had been operated on there at the hospital. He passed away that evening.

Mr. C. H. Fride and Fritz Hugh Foster attended the annual meeting of Mt. Tabor, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening.

C. L. Hilton was in Norway, Monday. Mrs. Florence Sanderson, Berton Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, of South Waterford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson, Friday.

Mrs. Burton Sanderson and son, Robert, are spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Riverside, Rhode Island.

Herbert Walker attended the store and Post Office, while Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham were away to Livermore, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Prunching services were held at the schoolhouse, Sunday, Dec. 20, attended by the Rev. A. C. Townsend, of Waterford. Several from the church assisted in the choir. Mrs. Fillebrown sang the beautiful Christmas hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Over forty were present.

Burton Sanderson was elected a delegate from this district, to attend the meeting of the Oxford County Paralegal Staff, at North Waterford, Jan. 9.

August Tuommen, from North Chatham, spent Christmas week with his family.

Clara and Clayton Hall, from Norway, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hilton attended the Christmas tree at South Waterford.

Mrs. Charles McKen, from Auburn, spent Christmas with her husband, who is watchman at the cornshop.

Mrs. Harrison Hunt and baby boy have returned home after an absence of six weeks at Mrs. Cora Flood's, Norway Lake.

A letter received by Mrs. Knoland from her cousin, Miss Nellie Bean, of Berlin, N. H., who is spending the winter at Miami, Florida, gives an interesting description of the place, saying "the weather was like July, wearing but the thinnest summer clothes and that the roses and beautiful poinsettia flowers and many others were in bloom." She is much interested in the growing of the fruit, especially the bunches of bananas, but says although she is enjoying the winter, she will be glad to return in the spring that Maine and New Hampshire are good enough for her.

We are here to do the work in our line. Do it right, too. The way you want it done and to deliver it when agreed. That is what we are here for and the only way we can live and pay our bills. We want to do your printing. Why not?

A. & P.

Specials

Pure Lard 19c lb.
Creamery Butter 55c lb.
Fig Bars 2 lbs, 25c
Chocolate Cream Drops 23c lb.
Peanut Taffy 23c lb.
Xmas Mixture 23c lb.
Large Grapefruit 45c doz.
Fancy Naval Oranges 45c doz.
Nuts, Kisses, Cookies and lots of Goodies for the children's stockings.

P. W. TWITCHELL, Mgr.
Norway, Maine.

REX

THEATRE, NORWAY

<p>Matinee Tue., Thur. and Sat. at 2 P. M. 10c and 20c</p>	<p>Evenings Continuous from 6:45 to 10:30 15c and 25c</p>
<p>Thursday, Dec. 31 Matinee and Evening JACKIE COOGAN in "Old Clothes"</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 1 TOM MIX in "Dick Turpin"</p>
<p>Saturday, Jan. 2 Matinee and Evening HOOT GIBSON in "Let Er Buck"</p>	
<p>"Fighting Ranger" International News</p>	
<p>Special, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4-5 Mellie Dunham, the Champion Fiddler</p>	
<p>Monday, Jan. 4 POLA NEGRI in "A Woman of the World"</p>	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 5 Matinee and Evening RICHARD DIX in "Woman Handled"</p>
<p>Wednesday, Jan. 6 ALICE LAKE in "The Virgin"</p>	<p>Thursday, Jan. 7 Matinee and Evening KENNETH HARLAN and MARY CARR in "Drusilla with a Million"</p>

January Clearance

Begins Saturday Morning, January 2

At The Merchant Store

Drastic Reductions

On Our Entire Remaining Stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise

Whatever your immediate Dry Goods and Apparel needs may be—you are certain to fulfill them in this sale—and save a goodly sum while doing so. It is a clearance sale that you can only appreciate through attending. No matter which department you visit, you will find an opportunity for making decided savings.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT, ETC.

Everything in ready-to-wear at a less price of 10 to 50 per cent off. Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats at

1-3 to 1-2 off

Silk and Wool Dresses

Every dress in our stock now at a reduction of one-fourth to one-third off the regular fair prices and on some of them a greater reduction.

Children's Wool and Gingham Dresses

All children and junior dresses now at just a little more than half price and for some of them not more than half price is asked.

Buy Slicker Coats Now

\$8.50 Slickers now \$6.50
\$5.50 and \$5.95 Slickers now \$4.25
\$4.95 Slickers now \$3.95

Children's Coats

What we have left are fully one-third or more off the regular fair prices.

Sweaters, Blouses and Middies

All go in at a reduced price of twenty per cent or more off the regular price

Hosiery, Underwear, Outing Gowns and in fact all ready-to-wear articles are at reduced prices during the January sale. Odd lots of hosiery and underwear to clean up at half price and less.

Remnants

of all kinds put out and marked at one-third to one-half less than value, these are good clean remnants made from the selling in the piece goods department.

Small Lot Dolls and Toys

that are O. K., every one at only half price.

Handkerchiefs

For a time we will sell handkerchiefs at twenty per cent off the regular price, supply your needs now.

We have listed only a small part of the saving opportunities that this big stock of merchandise offers, as there are savings for you in every department.

One Price Cash Store

Happy New Year to All

MAINE

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT, ETC.

Quantities of yard goods at under value prices of 10 per cent or more during sale time.

12 Momme Pongee Silk

You all know what a splendid material this is and the different purposes it is used for. This is a regular \$1.00 quality now priced only 69c per yard.

Dress Goods

of silk and of wool, also fancy figured crepe dress goods of different lots at a saving of ten to 25 per cent.

Bates Dress Flannels

Three pieces in plaid effects 32 to 36 inches wide, value 50c at only 29c per yard.

Ginghams

One lot standard quality short lengths 32 inch gingham, assorted patterns, short lengths at the special low price of 19c per yard.

Outing flannel, one lot 36 inch fancy outing, value 25c at only 19c per yard.

Outing flannel, one lot 27 inch fancy outing, value 19c at only 15c per yard.

Outing flannel, heavy 27 inch white outing at only 15c; 36 inch heavy fancy outing, value 50c, at only 39c per yard.

40 inch unbleached Lockwood cotton only 16c
36 inch unbleached Lockwood cotton only 15c

Bed Blankets

All go in at reduced prices now, special in blankets at 98c a piece up. Part wool 70 x 80 heavy plaid blankets only \$4.50 pair.

Crash Toweling

Cotton crash only 10c; part linen, bleached and unbleached crash, value 17 to 19c at only 12½c.

Turkish Towels

Turkish Towels, special values at 10c, 15c, 19c, 29c, 39c and 59c being quite a little under value.

EZRA F. BEAL'S JOURNAL

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1852—FRANKLIN PIERCE DEFEATS

GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT

Edited by Don G. Seitz
Article 6 (Continued)

1852. Oct. 17—Very pleasant day. Yesterday was cold & rainy. Friday stormy & little snow at Norway; 4 inches in Portland & Boston. Simon Smith left the Grist mill last Tuesday. Cloudman commenced again. Mrs. Beal went to Portland last week.

Oct. 24—Sunday. Very pleasant day. Mr. Stevens is absent in Massachusetts. No meeting at U. M. House. Mr. Smith having left the grist mill, Mr. Cloudman, after tending 6 days, left Monday night last. Mr. Palmer commenced last Tuesday morning. Wm. Needham assists him. Mr. J. P. Lovejoy has taken the saw mill for one year. The threshing commenced in my barn to thresh the grain tomorrow.

Nov. 5—Came from Island today. Went up from Stratford yesterday. Walked from Connecticut River to the Hegan House. Rods S. Thompson's horse to the Pond & back to the Hegan House & walked down to Blinn Baldwin's & staid till night. Came to Portland & Cloud came home the 8th, Saturday. Tuesday was Presidential election. So far, hearing from 26 States, Scott has carried Massachusetts & Vermont only while Pierce has carried 24 States. In Norway Scott had 126 votes. Pierce had 179 votes & Hale 87 votes.

Nov. 13—Saturday. Yesterday 2 inches of snowfall today moderate, ground frozen. This morning the snow for the season. Came home from Gorham today. Went up to the Hegan on Thursday with Mr. Little; did not of E. Baldwin's Thanksgiving Day in New Hampshire. Scott has carried Massachusetts, Vermont, Kentucky & Tennessee, making 5 States in all. Mr. Stevens has returned from Massachusetts where he has been 3 or 4 weeks lecturing on temperance & will preach tomorrow.

Nov. 21—Sunday. Very pleasant, but rather cold; a little snow, but not sleighing. Returned from Connecticut River Thursday. Went to Portland & back Friday. At home on Saturday. Expect to go to Stratford tomorrow.

Nov. 28—Monday, yesterday was pleasant & moderate; last Thursday was Thanksgiving Day & remarkably warm. No snow & no wind. The weather for the last was very rainy & continued until Saturday night. Mark P. Smith & G. L. Reed has built a dam about the last of January next at the dam on the new place near meadow land—the appearance is now that it will continue to do a considerable damage. I have leased the Saw & Grist mills for 6 years from the first day of January next to Mr. Reed. There has been 4-5 of the property pr. year. There has been 44 dwelling houses built in this village within five years & 54 different tenements created within that time; 14 Stores & shops also have been built.

Dec. 5—Sunday. Rainy, no frost in the ground. All Nov. has been moderate & no sleighing. Streams are high. The Will Pond 6 in. Water top of Dam. Cloud from Portland yesterday; went down Friday morning to attend a meeting of the

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Porter Kemiston Dead—Excellent Dinner and Program at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews took supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee. Marion Kendall was a caller in the afternoon, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Mattie Fox worked for Eunice Milliken, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Bert Kendall has been cutting wood for Joe Farham.

Mrs. Florence Andrews called on Mrs. Gay Whitsett at Lovell village, Monday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Stephen Kimball of Norway has been stopping at O. J. Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAllister took dinner at Elmer Andrews', Thursday, Dec. 17. Mr. McAllister and wife and Elmer Andrews and wife motored to Norway in the afternoon.

Dorothy Stackpole was called to her home in Newport, Saturday morning, Dec. 19, by the serious illness of her brother, Donald.

Elmer Andrews has bought the Will Stanford place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews took supper at Less Stearns', recently.

Charlie Fox went to Casco, Friday, Dec. 18, after his sister, Cora, who has her Christmas vacation.

This place was saddened by the death of Porter Kemiston, who passed away at his daughter's, Mrs. Henry Horro's, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The Christmas dinner which was held Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Christian church, Center Lovell, was largely attended. There was a fine program by the children and teacher. Santa saw did his part.

WEST BUCKFIELD

Sew-as-we-go Club Makes Candy Bags—Miss Phillips Operated On—Cross-Word Puzzle Missed.

The Sew-as-we-go Club met with Mrs. H. H. Duck, Thursday, Dec. 17, to make and fill candy bags for the community tree at the Mountain Grange Hall.

Miss Aldana Phillips has been to Farmington, where she had her throat operated on. She is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett of Toronto, Canada, were callers at Paul Bennett's, recently.

Horace Cummings went to Dr. Weber's, Lewiston, for examination. Elmer Lawrence did chores there while he was away.

The Misses Dorothy Dick and Mary Hall are home for the holidays.

Prince school closed Friday, Dec. 18. An entertainment was given Thursday evening after which Christmas gifts were taken from the tree and games were enjoyed.

We were disappointed not to see the cross-word puzzle and hope it doesn't happen again.

P. C. Harlow of Paris called at P. M. Bennett's, recently.

Charles Bennett went to Portland, recently.

PORTER

Milton Varney's Pigs Killed—Timber Lot Sold.

Milton Varney recently had two pigs, six months old, killed, which weighed 310 pounds. Wallace Duran also killed a nice pig, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Rosee Libby spent Friday night, Dec. 18, at Cornish, as the guests of Levi Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Littlefield of Brownfield were visitors, Dec. 18, at Andrew Varney's and were callers at W. N. Duran's, Dec. 19.

Curtis Fox of Kearsar Falls was a caller at Ernest R. Berts', Sunday, Dec. 20. Jane Roberts visited Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at Ernest Roberts'.

Ed. Recheol, the young grandson of Mrs. Viola Kearsar is ill with pneumonia. Adia Blazo and Viola Kearsar have sold their lumber to Harvey Granville of Kearsar Falls.

Minnie Weeks and Alonzo Durgin were recent callers at O. G. Libby's. Schools closed in town, Friday, Dec. 18, for a two weeks' recess.

ALBANY

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Will Grover and Mrs. Bertha Andrews and son, Ray, went to Cold River, Friday night, Dec. 18.

There was a good crowd at church, Sunday, Dec. 20, in spite of the storm.

Edith Cummings spent one week end at Allen Cummings', recently.

Clarence Waterhouse and Clarence Lane are cutting wood for A. A. Bruce. Those who have been sick with colds, are improving.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Andrews and son, Ray, attended the circle at North Waterford.

Harlan Bumpus was in Auburn, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Abel Andrews' new house is ready for the plastering, which Mr. Kendall will commence, Monday, Dec. 21.

Albert Kemiston is cutting birch for Summer Bean.

Adelia Cummings' school closed Friday, Dec. 18, for a two weeks' vacation.

Herman Cummings and son, Theodore, called at W. I. Becker's, Sunday, Dec. 20.

Perley Adams called at the town clerk's, recently, with a large bob cat, which he had shot. It measured 38 inches from tip to tip, and weighed 31 lbs.

Allen Cummings butchered for both Albert Kemiston and L. J. Andrews. The latter's hog weighed 475 lbs. dressed.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Ray Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, attended a basket ball game at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Alta Bird was in Rumford, Monday, Dec. 21.

UPTON

Upton Hill
New Year Carnival—Mrs. Wm. Bartlett in Hospital—Jenkins Brothers in Arizona.

W. Bartlett of Bethel called here on his way to the woods, where he works for Thurston, on Abbott Road.

Gay posters are out, announcing a New Year carnival New Year's night.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, who is in the hospital, is reported as doing well. Her husband and father, who visiting her, are expected to leave for home.

Mrs. Vaughn Whitney finds extra pleasure in their radio, as music made by her eight year old niece, daughter of Orm and Chase, formerly of Upton, is broadcasted, and she, in turn, is heard.

Many are ill with prevailing colds. Merton Sargent and Mrs. Enoch Abbott having been confined to the house a few days.

Word comes from the Jenkins brothers, now in Arizona, with a clipping from a town paper that state telling of Melville Dunham's music for Ford-Hurston for Maine.

A. W. and C. A. Jenkins have been harvesting ice. Cedric has his ice house full of ice, clear as a crystal.

Dr. Tibbitts, and Dr. Goodrich on his inspection of Upton Hill, recently, and assured that all was well.

Enoch Abbott, 81, of the Abbott House, and seven year old Muriel Barnett were yesterday celebrating a birthday at the Abbott House, Friday, Dec. 18, with the fixings that make birthdays complete.

Mrs. Charles Lane and Miss Grace Sargent, who have been guests at Chas. Marquis's, have returned home.

Cliff Henderson, who works in the woods for Mr. J. Marshall, on the Dixie Avenue, has returned with his wife at C. A. Jenkins', recently.

Bill Marquis, who works for Dr. Potter, across the lake, was home over Sunday, Dec. 20.

Miss Dorris Stone was given the 1st and 2nd degrees in the Grange, Saturday night, Dec. 19.

The sheep A. W. Jenkins purchased proved to "get his goat". Mr. Jenkins got so engrossed with other affairs he left it hitched on the hill, where Mr. Thurston left it for him, instead of taking it home as supposed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Penley of West Paris, Me., has notified the State of Maine, that he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit in said land number 1422, had been lost and he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK
Norway, Me. Dec. 18, 1925. 51-1

NOTICE

This bank has been notified in writing as required by law, by Marcellus Durgin that his Savings Account No. 2773 has been lost and that he desires a duplicate book issued.

PRYBROOK BRANCH UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF PORTLAND, ME.
By Alvin D. Merrill, Manager.
Fryebrook, Me. Dec. 19, 1925. 51-1

NOTICE

This bank has been notified in writing as required by law, by Lizzie J. Harnden that her Savings Account No. 2773 has been lost and that she desires a duplicate book issued.

PRYBROOK BRANCH UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF PORTLAND, ME.
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NOTICE

My wife, Gladys A. Emery, having lost her bill and board without just cause or provocation, hereby notifies all persons contracting any bill in my name, and all persons are notified after this date, that I am not responsible for any such bill.

MERRILL W. EMBURY
December 21, 1925. 52-2

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Swenon, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Swenon, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the 6th day of May, 1925, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Tax Due
Heirs of Thomas Austin Part of E. P. Bell metes and bounds, containing 1.50 acres, value \$100.00, 1.50
Heirs of Melvina Burgess One-half of undivided Nancy Crocker homestead, 1.50
Land of C. B. Blake's lumber yard, adjoining 2.50
Dec. 16, 1925. 51-1 R. F. BICKFORD, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Swenon

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hebron, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the 6th day of May, 1925, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Buckfield, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the 25th day of April, 1925, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Tax Due
Leonora Atwood Homestead in village, bounded on south by Heirs of Lester, west and north, land C. O. 60.35
Ora P. Brown Pasture and tillage bounded on south by Heirs of Lester, west and north, land C. O. 17.15
Georgia and Laura Dean House lot, bounded on south by land of A. T. Eastman, east by C. P. Small, and north by land of C. E. Foster, east, Morrill and Oloffe, and by land of A. T. Eastman, 74.75
E. J. Marston House lot, bounded on south by land of A. T. Eastman, east by C. P. Small, and north by land of C. E. Foster, east, Morrill and Oloffe, and by land of A. T. Eastman, 6.35
Everett Record 75 acre farm, bounded on south by land of A. T. Eastman, east by C. P. Small, and north by land of C. E. Foster, east, Morrill and Oloffe, and by land of A. T. Eastman, 13.55
Annie Tilson House lot, bounded on south by land of A. T. Eastman, east by C. P. Small, and north by land of C. E. Foster, east, Morrill and Oloffe, and by land of A. T. Eastman, 38.75
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THE FRYEBURG FLIVER

Thinking of a Gift to Give Her—Why Not Try the Fryeburg Fliver?

Editorial

After considerable coaxing and cajoling on the part of the Fryeburg Fliver editor, the editor of the Fryeburg Fliver has been persuaded to join the galaxy of newspaper editors and publishers who are making merry on the smooth surface of Ward's Pond. It had been some nineteen years or thereabout, since the Fliver editor had donned the steel runners, and he was greeted by a salvo of applause as he swept majestically past the skaters assembled around the bonfire. While the Fliver editor was undoubtedly one of the once famous "speed" on the ice, he is happy to relate that he is still proficient in going through the fancy maneuvers; in fact he executed several difficult stunts, which are not often included in the fancy skaters bag of tricks. While cutting figure eights, he delighted the assembly by doing a "back flop," and placing his off "hind" state in his upper waist coat pocket, a stunt which was performed with apparent ease, but which is a difficult maneuver to extricate oneself from, and the editor modestly acknowledged the handclapping which followed, in a dignified manner. Another time, while in an incumbent position, he came within inches of performing the difficult feat of stepping on one's own neck. After this exploit, the Fliver editor was surrounded by bevy of the fairer sex, who insisted on him alone, for a skating partner. These invitations were accepted with a gallantry which is conspicuous by its absence in the youth of this generation, but which we hope and trust will be revived by the example of civility and courtly bearing, displayed by that lion of society, the editor of the Fryeburg Fliver.

The perfect December weather and the fresh fallen snow, was helpful in providing the proper Christmas spirit, but Coleman and the high sheriff have seen to it that there will be no excess of Xmas "antics."

However, we are sure that those unfortunate citizens, who lost their supply of "boot-legs," can really get just as much "kick," by using the money to buy full sized poor kiddies stockings. Think it over.

Famous "Reds"
 Redwing—Red head.
 "Red" Grange.
 Turkey Red.
 Redstone, N. H.
 Red-eye—Redskin.
 Bolshevik.
 Fliver Editor's Nose.
 Little Red Riding Hood.
 Eber Johnson.

Smith Street Smiles
 That hero of legendary times, Ajax, who supported the world on his shoulders, didn't have much on our local luminary, "Sam" Gray, who carries "Maine" on his broad back.

"Barney" Thompson, another of our U. of M. students, home for the holidays, claims to have gained twelve pounds. This added avoirdupois is to be evenly distributed, however, that it is hardly noticeable to the naked eye, and we are glad to chronicle that Barney's waistline is as slim and symmetrical as ever.

Boner C. D. Edlin, has installed an expensive radio set at his sumptuous apartment, Rice Hotel. Boner's blather is an ardent enthusiast, and although Boner sometimes gets Hungry, Chili and Wales, he says, he can't "cut it."

LOVELL

Twenty-two below Sunday—Mrs. Avis Stearns and daughter in Portland.

Quite a change in weather, 22 below Sunday morning, in places.
 Mrs. A. S. Stevens and daughter, Sarah, spent Christmas in Portland.
 Marion Brooks and Eleanor and Barnes Walker were home over the holidays, also Robert and Nellie Littlefield.
 Clayton Littlefield is working for Scott Wentworth at No. 8.

C. G. Briggs and family and Ralph Littlefield and family spent Christmas at L. S. Briggs'. They had a tree well laden with nice presents for all.
 Carl Noyes and family spent Xmas at Gar Tower's, Sweden.
 Kath Bailey is home from Portland during the holidays.

WEST LOVELL

School Closed Thursday—Esther Allard Home from Portland.

School closed Thursday for a few days vacation. Mrs. McGee, the teacher, arranged a tree for the scholars, assisted by several of the parents, who were present for the entertainment given by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McAllister entertained Lena Hale, Mrs. McAllister's mother, D. E. McAllister, Mr. McAllister's uncle and wife and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bowley and Pauline, Arthur Fox and wife and children, Mavis and Junior, at dinner, Christmas day, and a tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McAllister and Mrs. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox, arranged a tree for Addison, Helen and Richard, Christmas evening for them to enjoy the next day. Mr. Lyman Chute was home with them for dinner from his home at V. H. Littlefield's mill, East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McAllister arranged a tree for their children, Orman, Ethel and Ten. Esther evening, and entertained Mrs. McAllister's great aunt, Mrs. A. K. Lord and family, and aunt, Evelyn Bowley and family, at dinner, the following day.

Esther Allard was home from Portland a few hours, Christmas day. Her father, Orlando Allard, met her at Fryeburg and carried her back in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard were at Mrs. Alford's for supper and the evening, Christmas day.

B. C. McAllister went to the village and returned Sunday evening, after Dr. Noyes to see Gus Fox's infant son, who is ill.

Mrs. Sargent and Arabelle Head took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at K. Lord's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAllister were at Mrs. McAllister's parents', Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox's, Wednesday, Dec. 16.
 Wendell McAllister has exchanged his present for a Vette.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bowley were in Bridgton, Thursday, Dec. 17.
 Ed Hodgdon butchered a beef creature for Dana McAllister, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dana McAllister and Sylvia McAllister and Mavis Fox, attended the dinner and Christmas Tree at Centre Lovell, Sunday, Dec. 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dana McAllister were in Bridgton, shopping, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Oxford County Community Planning Meetings

Community planning meetings recently held in Oxford County made a fine start for the year 1926. The attendance at these meetings was unusually good, the average being 25.

Lantern slides shown by the extension agents, Miss Gladys Page and R. F. Thomas, also by D. S. Curtis, Blister Rust agent, were a drawing card and considered the best ever shown at similar meetings.

The community meal served at noon by the ladies was also an attraction and called out many.

Promptly after dinner, separate sessions were held for planning the 1926 program of work, and for the election of officers. Following is the summary of work planned at these meetings and the officers elected:

Waterford—Club work, six line cooperators. A. L. Sanborn will carry an alfalfa demonstration. Harold Pike will be a cooperator in this project. B. W. Sanderson and Charles Hersey will carry foundation seed plots of potatoes. In the dairy project the best bull campaign project was adopted. A barn meeting to study the value of a pure bred sire in improving the herd will be held at L. E. McAllister's in April. The farm management project six men agreed to start a farm account, and three will start a sweet corn cost account. In February on all day farm management meeting will be held with M. D. Jones, Farm Management Demonstrator of Orono. A forest tree planting demonstration will be held on W. K. Hamlin's land. A grafting demonstration will be given at Richard Jacobson's. Selecting poultry demonstration will be held at A. L. Sanderson's. Nine men will treat their potatoes for Rhizoctonia. Following are the officers elected:

Chairman—E. K. Kiger.
Sec.—B. W. Sanderson.
Clubs—Charles Hersey, timber.
Chairman—Richard Jacobson.
Farm Management—Harold Pike.
Poultry—L. E. McAllister.
At East Bethel the following work was adopted: Two line cooperators; alfalfa demonstration, Russell Swan, Guy Bartlett and Robert Hastings, cooperators. Improved potato seed plot demonstration, Robert Hastings, Russell Swan cooperator. Better Bull campaign adopted. Three farm account cooperators. Farm Management meeting in February with M. D. Jones. Forest Tree Planting demonstration, Russell Swan. Six men will treat their potatoes for scab. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Guy Bartlett.
Sec.—John Howe.
Clubs—B. W. Sanderson.
Farm Management—Robert Hastings.
Poultry—L. E. McAllister.
North Paris—Three line cooperators. Improved potato seed plot demonstration, I. H. Ellingwood, cooperator, G. N. Emmons. Better Bull campaign adopted; three farm account cooperators; timber estimating demonstration; two orchard community planting cooperators; orchard meeting in March; poultry management meeting in March; selecting breeding stock demonstration. Two men will treat their seed potatoes. The following were elected officers for the year:

Chairman—D. A. Andrews.
Sec.—L. H. Ellingwood.
Farm Management—I. H. Littlefield.
Oxford—One girls' club; two line cooperators; Better Bull campaign adopted; two farm account cooperators; two sweet corn accounts; forest tree planting demonstration, R. F. Staples & Son, cooperator, A. L. Chaplin. Improved potato seed plot demonstration, J. V. Huntington; one community orchard planting cooperator; grafting demonstration; poultry management meeting; selecting breeders demonstration; live vs. dressed poultry demonstration; caponizing demonstration; pine thinning demonstration on land of R. F. Staples & Son. Officers for the year are:

Chairman—J. V. Huntington.
Sec.—R. F. Staples.
Farm Management—R. F. Staples.
Poultry—Merton Lake.

CENTER LOVELL

Chicken Dinner, Entertainment, and Christmas Tree—Suncook Grange Elect Officers.

About eighty attended the chicken dinner, entertainment and Christmas tree at the Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 20. Everyone, including Santa, enjoyed the following program:

Singing—All.
Recitation—Pauline and Ida Kendall.
Song—Albert Libby.
Recitation—Robert Hastings.
Song—Six girls.
Recitation—Lillian McKee.
Song—Pearl and Ida McKee; Venona Andrews.
Recitation—Ida Kendall.
Recitation—McAllister.
Song—Mavis Fox.
Recitation—Lillian Towle.
Song—Esther Atkins, Pearl and Ida McKee, Venona Andrews, Estelle Kendall.
Recitation—John McKee.
Recitation—Bertha Smith.
Song—Esther Atkins, Venona Andrews.
Recitation—Roy Smith.
Recitation—Rebekah Stevens.
Song—All.

Suncook Grange elected the following officers, Dec. 18th:
Master—Bath McDowell.
Overseer—Hilton Miller.
Lecturer—Ella G. McKee.
Secretary—Bessie McAllister.
Assistant Secretary—Edna McKee.
Treasurer—Charles Stanford.
Foreman—Ruth Stanford.
Chaplain—Ella Smith.
Organist—Olive Barker.
Pomona—Addie Andrews.
Girls—Katie Stanley.
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L. A. Seward—Ida McKee.
 L. L. Stevens and wife spent Christmas day with relatives at the village.
 Lewis McAllister and family from No. Lovell were guests of his daughter, Celia Davis, Friday.
 Lettie Irish and Benjamin Russell took dinner, Christmas day, with her mother, Mrs. Meader, at Chatham.

MASON

Stephen Westleigh Cutting Wood—School Had Christmas Tree.

Stephen Westleigh, of West Bethel, is at work cutting wood for E. H. Morrill. A. P. Cleveland, of Bethel, was in town Sunday, Dec. 20.

E. W. Rolfe and son, Marshall, of Albion, have been working for Eli Grover. Mrs. E. H. Morrill was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Landon, of Bethel, a few days, recently.

Miss Ethel Wynum was in Lewiston, one day, recently.
 School closed Friday, Dec. 18, for a vacation of one week.

Thursday evening, Dec. 17, members of the school had a Christmas Tree, at the school house. The pupils gave a nice program, consisting of songs and recitations, after which the gifts were distributed from the tree. Everyone was well remembered. After the tree, candy was sold, and games played. Following in the program:

Song—"Santa Claus"
Recitation—"The Christmas Story"
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REDDING AND SHAGG POND

Entertainment at Schoolhouse—R. E. Rowe Home from Yenna—School Begins—Arthur Stevens and Family at Shagg Pond.

George Palmer from Bath is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Andrews.
 A fire on the farm was given at the schoolhouse, followed by a Christmas tree Dec. 24.

Virgil Rowe, Aiden Redding from Pine Tree Academy and Audrey Rowe from Parkfield, who are home for a vacation of two weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Hubert Redding are spending their vacation at the home of George Redding.

Mrs. Ellen Rowe suffered an ill turn recently. A physician from West Paris was called.

E. E. Rowe was home over Christmas from Vienna.
 Chester Cole, Raymond Rowe, Lula and Violet Cole and Verna Redding attended exercises at West Sumner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowe and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Redding in Sumner.
 Gretchen Robbins and friend are visiting father and brother at the World End Inn.

Mrs. H. E. Rowe, Raymond Rowe and Violet Cole were in Lewiston, Monday.
 Virgil Rowe and Harlan Redding were in Dixfield, Dec. 24th.

Harlan Redding has another home. Chester Cole was at home from East Sumner, Sunday.

Arthur Stevens and family from Auburn were at their cottage at Shagg Pond, over the week end.

HEBRON

Mrs. Fred H. Marshall in Massachusetts—Miss Doris Hibbs at Home.

Mrs. Fred H. Marshall spent Christmas with her son in Massachusetts.
 Miss Doris Hibbs, in Orono, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford P. Brown spent Christmas with Mr. Brown's parents at Locke's Mills.
 Mrs. A. E. Skilling and Roy Skilling spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skilling.

C. H. Munce and Oscar Richardson of South Paris are boarding at L. W. Keene's.
 Miss Mary Scribner of Harrison has been a guest at W. Cummings'.

Beacon Neighborhood
 Mr. Waterhouse Moved Mill—School Has Commenced—Janice Beare at Home—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturtevant Entertain

Mr. Waterhouse has moved his mill from the farm owned by Severi Moulton to the Engine House place in Orono. Several camps were moved there already. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pratt and Dorothy, John and Muriel Pratt, B. M. Pratt and son, Sylvester, spent Christmas day with Mrs. B. M. Pratt and Mrs. Eliza A. Paris. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and Mrs. B. M. Pratt returned home with them in the evening, where another fine Christmas tree awaited them. The Pratt kiddies took part at an entertainment and tree at the schoolhouse, where they attended school, Thursday evening. They are wondering if Santa Claus had presents enough to go around, he left so many for them.

School commenced here for the winter term, Monday.
 Janice Beare of Lowell, Mass., came Thursday of last week to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beare, over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay and daughter are spending the two weeks' vacation from their work at Hebron Academy at Leon Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturtevant entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Sturtevant, at home on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sturtevant and daughter, Gladys, at dinner, Christmas day; they had a fine Christmas tree.

Edith White was remembered by a nice Christmas box from his neighbors and friends, Christmas morning.
 The traveling is improving a little here. A bit more snow would improve the sleighing.

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BRYANT'S POND

German is there with her now.
Wm. Fred Cummings from Bangor has been spending her vacation here with her husband.

Word was received here, Sunday, that Tenny Brown of New York was very sick with an abscess in his head. His uncle, Benjamin Billings, left Sunday night for New York.

Charles Noyes has been laid up the past week with birch poison in his eye. Ladurney Perham has been staying at Granville Abbott's.

Last Year's Paper Record

For the year 1925 we issued for 22 weeks an 8 paged paper; 27 weeks it was 1 pages; 2 weeks, 12 pages, and one week 15 pages. This is the year's record.

We have seen them and are the judges to whether we have covered the facts as we should. We have tried and feel that we should be very generous support given.

Jane Russell of Terra Alta, West Virginia, has been sick with the flu.

She is up and about now and is interested in the East Stoneham news.

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NORWAY VICINITY

Christiane Leavitt, R. N., has been called to New Bedford on a pneumonia case. Mrs. Fay or her mother, Mrs. W. Wood, of Somerville, Mass., tells us he was having a bad time with his leg and was confined indoors. He hurt the leg some years ago in an accident and has been unable to get it well since. His mother is on the mend now.

It is on the mend now.

M. W. Sampson and George Morgan ran well. They went to Bird Pond and got twelve picked, two of them measured 19 and 20.

Mrs. Elton L. Brown, club project leader of the Oxford County, Mrs. Howard A. Knightly, a club leader, and Verne P. Knightly, county champion in gardening, were the winners of the prize in the State Contest of Boys' and Girls' Clubs. These all report an excellent meeting well attended, with work along all lines at a very high standard. Through the work of the boys and girls it was shown that they had been true to their motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Miss E. Knightly, county champion in sewing, was eligible to attend the meeting.

Miss Mildred Curtis was in Portland, Maine, visiting friends, Sunday and Monday, and inspected the city schools where the Savings Bank system is in operation, this is the first time she has been in New Bedford since she is being watched with considerable interest.

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